

## Perry County Commission Awards Second Round of Rescue Funds

The Perry County Commission approved the recommendations of the Perry County Rescue Fund Committee. The committee recommended the following awards: (1) Perry County Water Authority \$98,000 for water well repairs and water line upgrades: (2) E-911 Board \$25,000 for essential pay for employees and other COVID-19 related purchases. The Perry County Commission added the West Alabama Public Transportation \$15,000.00 for transportation of elderly and disabled.

The Perry County Commission was awarded 1.7 million dollars from President Biden's Administration to help fight COVID-19. The Commission has spent over \$400,000.00 this year. Chairman Turner said, "the process had gone smoothly, and we are making sure that these funds will somehow help every corner of the County. We are following the federal guidelines as we go through the process. "

The Commission has approved some projects that have not yet been completed for various reasons, from contractor inability to receive parts and hiring of employees. Some of the upcoming projects include:(1) automatic no-touch doors for the courthouse, (2) UV- air conditioning system, and (3) septic tank cleaning for residents, among other things.

The Perry County Commission has until 2024 to spend all of the funds from the American Rescue Fund package.

Below are pictures of the awards to three recipients, Perry County Water Board, West Alabama Executive Director, Mr. Bobby Armstead, E-911/Board, Sheriff Billy Jones, and Claudine Hatch with Chairman Turner.